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The Leibniz ScienceCampus „Eastern Europe – Global Area“ (EEGA) is an overall integrative platform and collaborative research network that focuses on the development of new research perspectives on Eastern Europe’s changing role in current and historical processes of globalisation. The aim of EEGA is to break down regionally compartmentalised approaches and to promote an informed understanding of this world region.



In the summer edition of EEGA Science Lounge, Reinhard Veser as an experienced journalist and expert for Eastern Europe will give an inside view in his daily work. He will talk in particular about the developments and journalistic challenges within the coverage on Russia and Russian topics in German media. In dialogue with Sebastian Lentz more sensitive topics, such as the state influence on journalistic work and difficulties will be addressed.

Reinhard Veser has been working in qualitative journalism for the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ) since 2000. He is a renowned expert for Eastern Europe policy and was most recently noticed for his remarks on the Ukraine crisis and the related media criticism. Previously, he studied Slavic Studies, Eastern European History and Political Science at the Universities of Heidelberg, Vilnius and Mainz. Since 1999 he has been a member of the German Association for East European Studies.

The conversation will be moderated by **Sebastian Lentz**, Director of the Leibniz-Institute for Regional Geography and Professor for Regional Geography at Leipzig University. His main research fields include regional geography, social geography, cultural geography, and transformation research with a focus on the successor states of the Soviet Union. Sebastian Lentz is also one of the speakers of Leibniz ScienceCampus EEGA.

The event is part of a series of science lounges with prominent guests from science, economics, politics and journalism. The focus of these talks is on social issues and globalisation processes in Central and Eastern Europe.

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22 August, 2018, 7 pm

**Campus Restaurant & Bistro
Schlößchenweg 2, Leipzig**

Reinhard Veser

Journalist and expert of Eastern Europe,
Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ)

in dialogue with

Prof Dr Sebastian Lentz

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